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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MEASURING LOCALLY AND
SUPERFICIALLY THE SCATTERING AND ABSORPTION PROPERTIES OF
TURBID MEDIA

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.312

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.312(a), Applicants propose to amend the above-identified application as follows:

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Total effective claims after amendment	21	minus highest number			
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Independent claims after amendment	1	minus highest number			
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